

**CUSTOMER NO.: 020991**

**PATENT**  
Docket No. PD-201117

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Douglas A. Cheline, et al.  
Serial No. 08/938,430  
Filed: August 23, 2001  
For: DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM RESOLUTION

Date: April 7, 2005  
Group Art Unit: 2153  
Examiner: Bradley E. Edelman

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ . If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated January 31, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	minus	24*	=	1	x	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	minus	3*	=	5	x	\$ 200.00	\$1,000.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						x	\$ 360.00	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$ 1,050.00

Charge \$1,050.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (formally Hughes Electronics Corporation), El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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